

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3657**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Leslie A. Lee	
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Inventors : Yoshihiro Akechi	
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Title : LUBRICANT FEED STATE	Confirmation No.: 8833
: MONITORING SENSOR	
: AND LUBRICANT FEED	
: STATE MONITORING	
: DEVICE	

Dated: April 7, 2009

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 3, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: